

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 March 18 2015 to 0600 March 19 2015



Oxidized salts and metals in ancient lake bed deposits, Death Valley – January 5, 2015

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Water shortage – Weitchpec, Yurok and Hoopa Valley Indian Reservations**

- A report over the weekend indicated that a family on the Hoopa Valley reservation, near the Yurok tribal boundary and the small village of Weitchpec, have run out of water.
- A conference call was held with Yurok, Hoopa, Cal OES, Indian Health Services, Region IX EPA, Region IX FEMA, California Waterboards. No definitive permanent solution and funding source was identified, but the immediate needs of the families impacted were addressed by arranging for the American Red Cross to deliver bottled water at the request of the Hoopa tribe.
- Humboldt OES, Hoopa, and Yurok will coordinate with the family to deliver water for water tank.
- Coastal Staff has been deployed and will meet with local and tribal officials and do a possible site visit and determine the best course of action to ensure immediate needs are being met and explore long term solutions.

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure aloft will lead to dry weather and above normal temperatures across interior locations through early Friday. A brief period of light to moderate rainfall is expected Friday evening and overnight primarily north of Mendocino County as a storm system crosses the region.

#### **Medford Weather:**

High pressure will provide one more dry day with a warm afternoon. The ridge will move away on Friday, bringing breezy conditions at the coast and the Shasta Valley, and light to moderate precipitation with very little rainfall expected east of the Cascades into Saturday. High pressure will build back in Saturday through Sunday with a brief trend of drying and warmer temperatures. A cold front will bring more showers to the area Monday into Tuesday.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure building over the west will bring warm and dry conditions today into Friday. A weak system impacting the region Friday night will bring breezy conditions and small chances for precipitation in extreme northern California and Nevada. This is followed by a stronger system Monday which may bring gusty winds and better chances for rain and snow.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Dry conditions with temperatures at or above normal are forecast through tomorrow. A weak cold front will bring a slight chance of rain to the North Bay on Friday night. Otherwise expect dry weather through the weekend. A stronger system will bring a better chance of rain Sunday night through Monday especially for the North Bay.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather and well above normal temperatures today under western U.S ridge of high pressure. Cooler Friday and over the weekend as a weak system clips the north state with a chance of precipitation north of Sacramento Friday night. Another stronger storm system will bring another chance of precipitation most of NORCAL early next week. Dry and warm for the end of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A ridge of high pressure will provide a warm and dry trend through the end of the week. A stronger onshore flow will bring cooler temperatures and stronger breezes for the weekend and into next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Weak high pressure will build over the today and Friday, resulting in a warming trend for the area. For the weekend into early next week, cooler and breezy conditions are expected as a couple of low pressure systems move by to the north, but temperatures will still remain a few degrees above seasonal norms.

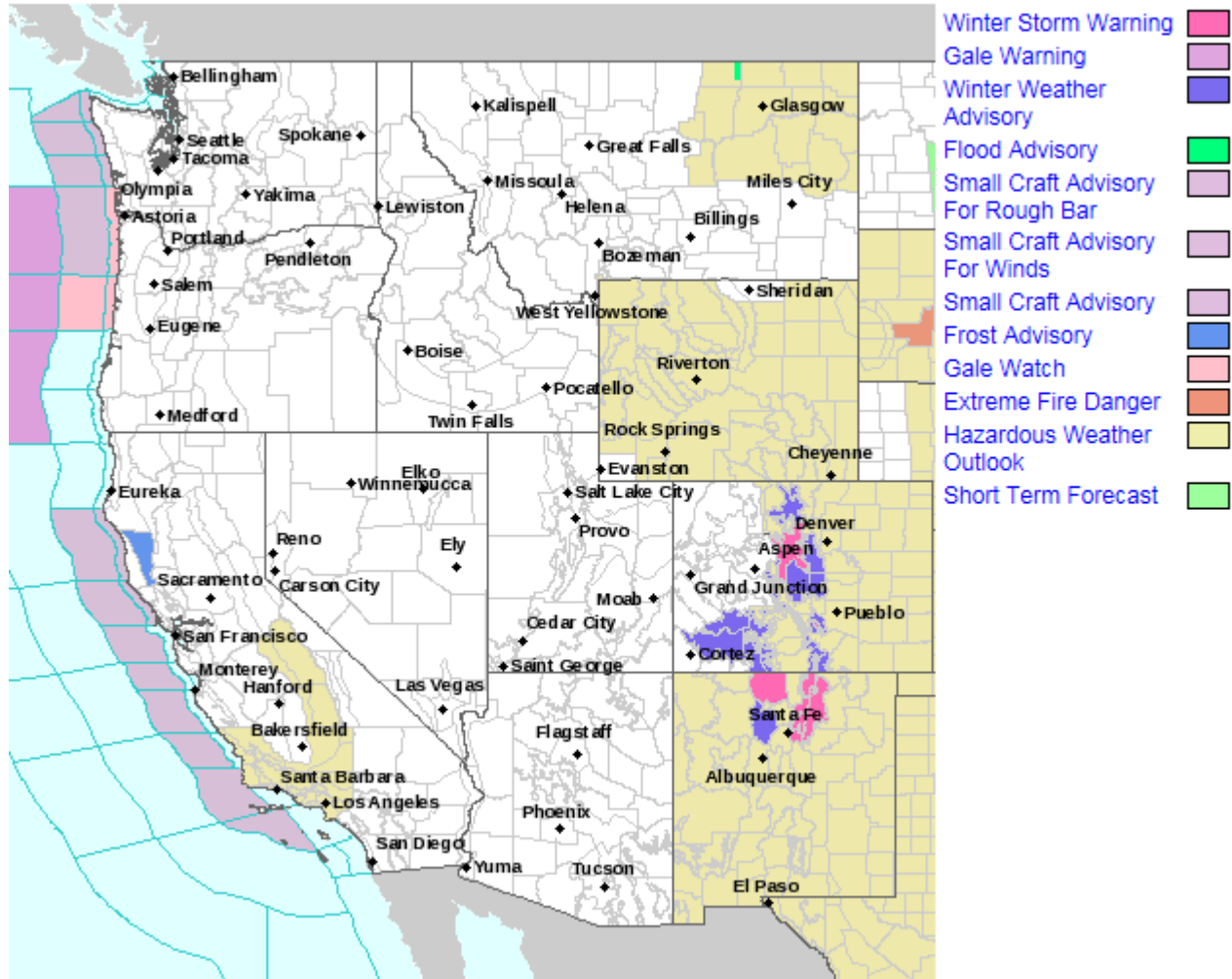
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Upper level low pressure over northern Baja will bring a few additional showers and thunderstorms this afternoon, mainly for the inland valleys and mountains. High pressure aloft will bring dry, warmer weather Friday through Sunday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

An area of low pressure to the south will slowly pull away to the east today gradually bringing an end to any showers around in the Mojave Desert by early this evening. Otherwise expect dry and warm conditions through the middle of next week with periods of high clouds.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle to begin debris removal operations 03/23/15.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9018, 3/18/15 1339 hours:** Solano County Sheriff requested 2 HRD dogs for a remains search. This is a continuation of a search which occurred in 2013. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*